

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RUEKER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/766,500

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For: "SOLVENTLESS EXTRACTION
PROCESS"

Atty. File No.: 2997-19

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action having a mailing date of November 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

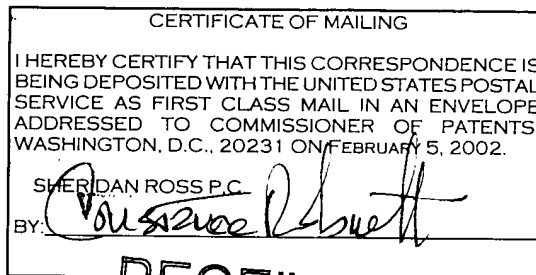
Please cancel Claims 20-46 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. Please add new Claims 47-57 as set forth below.

47. (Newly Added Claim) The process of Claim 1, wherein said process is conducted in an aqueous solvent and said aqueous solvent comprises less than about 5% of an organic solvent.

48. (Newly Added Claim) The process of Claim 1, wherein said process is conducted in an aqueous solvent and said aqueous solvent comprises less than about 4% of an organic solvent.

49. (Newly Added Claim) The process of Claim 1, wherein said process is conducted in an

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